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APPLICANTS: Hunziker *et al.*  
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ART UNIT: 1651  
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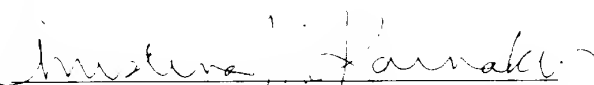
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the October 23, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17811-014 CIP (M-14 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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